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THE MEN IN THE CONTEST

Carson Claims He Is Safe by at Least 15,000 Votes-Saunders Feels Rea sonably Certain-Gleeson Expects a Walkover-The Others Are Not So Sure, But Each Is Doing His Best

Tomorrow the joeal Republicans will enter the field of battle and elect delegates to the national convention in June.

The election will be the first exercise of political rights in the District for many years. It will be a clash of many opposing forces. Rank, condition and color makes no difference with the ambitious politicians, just so the vote is for a Republican. The resent the District in the Republican con ventions have not aroused as much interest in former years as the present one.

New elements have entered the field, and the cry of suffrage for the District has formed the basis of every candidate's profit-ise to secure support. Perry Carson, who has been little opposed in the past, enters the field to combat with opponents possessing money and see ial strength.

The element of refinement has permeated the lines, and there are candidates who appeal to the people to relegate to the rear the ring element to be found among the hoodlums and tough residents. They appeal to the intelligence of the residents, and ask that men of respectability and high standing be sent to St. Louis to represent the District, and not men known as mere political in-

The question of financial standing has been inculcated in the minds of many, and used by Mr. Leonard C. Bailey, the wealthy col-ored barber, to lower the stock of Col. Perry Carson, who is said to be possessed

The aristocratic element is represented nong the colored people by Col. M. M. Holland, who has been accused of sending his children to white schools, and himself join ing white organizations. These assertions he denies, but admits that he is backed by what he terms the respectable colored peo ple of the District.

Col. Lorin M. Saunders is running on his dignity, and Col. Myron M. Parker, whose many accomplishments and high social standing was being used to offset the roughcided the game is "toodirty to play in." He s not sure that he has not been already tainted by the use of his name for delegato rial honors, and says he intends leaving the city the morning after the election.

HE WILL LEAVE TOWN. He has not announced how long he will be absent, but presumably long enough to wait until the upheaval caused by the election has sub-ided.

Gen. J. Hale Sypher must not be forgotten and it should be remembered that while he is not a candidate, he has on more than one occasion warned the colored people to be quiet, deport themselves as gentlemen and demonstrate the purity of the ballot, because therein lies the hope of suffrage in the District. Gen. Sypher waxes warm when he sees a too zealous candidate creating a disturbance, and he has always been

found sounding a note of warning.

There have been several candidates pro duced during the political controversy of the past month, and there have been candidates, who for reasons best known to themselves, have retired. Dr. Purvis, while un advocate of suffrage, is on record as having blewn his bubble of ambition and allowed it to burst, retiring him without much-a-do. Since his retirement other persons have appeared, and while little has been said

about Oscar Nauck and Rev. Walter Bracks, there are those who sagely shake their heads and predict that their vote will be astonishing. It is not said they will be ejected, but it is generally believed that they will poll many votes not expected by the older Mr. Nauck and Mr. Brooks head their

and claim their's to be a "citizens' ticker The old cambidates are well known to the people of the District, and their strength has been variously estimated. The foremost in the rank as far as general knowledge is concerned are Perry Carson, known as the old colored war horse, and Andrew Gleeson, familiarly called "Andy." The first named is a Marylander by birth, and oon after the war came to the District. His residence is at Ivy City and there be has created a friendship that no colored man can destroy.

In Ivy City, which is located in the First precinct, Carson will poll his greatest umber of votes in any one precinct. When he question of selecting judges was be fore the board the other day and the combined candidates were naming their man his only objection was that the man did not live in Ivy City.

Carson has great strength among the colored people in the counties and Hills-dale precinct, which comprises the towns of Hillsdale Stantontown Garfield Con-Anacostia is believed to be pretty strongly

The old war borse has his headquarters among the colored element on Pennsylvania avenue, near Four-and-a-balf street, and every night Carson crowds assemble in the Philadelphia House and over the bar pledge their allegiance to the man known o every colored street gamin and crapshooter. It would be hard to tell just how but he estimates that he will win by at least fifteen to twenty thousand. Those who know Perry are inclined to look upon this as a bluff, and they say if he wins at all it will be by the skin of his teeth,

GLEESON'S CHANCES. "Andy" Gleeson, the big-hearted Irishman, whose popularity is due to his liberality and determination, was on two oc on two occasions they side by side pleaded their cause for election and succeeded in gaining the coveted honor. This time they have broken asunder and Carson is said to

be getting the worst of it. It was asserted the other day that gen erous Andy, on the last trip to the Republican convention, gave liberally to Perry's financial needs, and if Carson had at the beginning of the present campaign needed a It was another case, however, of giving old for Carson made an alliance with Col. Parker, and the latter withdrew, leaving the former in the shade, and caused Col.

Gleeson to decide that there were others

esides the old war-horse. Col. Gleeson came to this country from reland when quite young, and won quite reputation, locally, for his championship of Blaine's candidacy for the Presidency. Col. Gleeson has always believed in annou ng his position in the campaign, and in the ginning of the last campaign announced his preference for Blaine and adhered to it. This time he has announced for Thomas B. Reed, and is making that an issue and plea for his election. He says he wants no out entirely on these lines. Gleenon has for a quarter of a century been a resident of the Nineteenth district, and has many adherents among the workingmen. Being a contractor he has shown many favors likely to win

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friends, and particularly is he liked by the and among the residents of 8 wampoodle. Miss Gleeson, his daughter, is a great worker for her father, and is enthusiastic over the prospect of his having a third term as a delegate. There is little doubt the northeast section of the city will be pretty solid for Gleeson. His friends say when he once gains a position he is likely to hold it,

hands in the game. THREW MUD AT CARSON.

and point to his twenty-four years' service

as a memmber of the Republican Central

mittee as evidence. So much for the old

Probably the man who was next heard of connection with the candidacy for election was L. C. Bailey, who is reputed to be the wealthiest colored man in the District. His wealth is estimated at \$150,000, and he claims to have made it all in the barbering business. Bailey is a member of the Berean Baptist Church, and attracted attention by declaring he represented the respectable colored people of the District. He opened his campaign by vigorously throwing mud at Carson, and in every move has demonstrated that be is

a first-rate kicker. On the other hand, he has been sharply assailed, it being asserted that he charged colored people enormously high prices to shave them and performed the work upon the white people for the usual rate. Bailey and Carson have been backbiting each other through the whole campaign. Carson's opinion of his opponent is expressed in a remark he made in estimating his own strength. He said: "Key will not poll fifty votes and Bailey's total will only be sixty-

Second district, and whose business is that of real estate broker, and who aspires to go to the Republican convention at St. Louis, and who does not sparn Perry Carson, asks the colored vote because, as he ex pressed it, "my father used to pray every night that the shackles of slavery should

fall from the negro."

Col. Saunders feels that he can easily suc ceed in securing the vote of the white people worried because he believed he had not been able to impress the colored population. It was at this time that Col. Parker withdrev from the contest and left Perry Carson in the cold. Col. Saunders knew Perry's failing and Perry's needs, and immediately sought to effect a combination by offer of financial aid. At first Carson demurred, but after a little talk and dickering the deal was made and now Col. Saunders has Perry's colored vote and Carson has Col. Saunders white vote, and, it is alleged, in addition a

to have his expenses settled. The only other candidate to declare his preference for a Presidential candidate is Col. M. M. Holland, who announces himself sitively for McKinley. Col. Holland is a lawyer who has more than once demonstrated his ability in the police court, and has posed a great deal as one of the colored

aristocrats of Washington. Robert H. Key, another colored candidate, comes from the "Island," and it is there he expects to secure the greatest support. Down in South Washington nearly all the young colored men speak for Key; he is their good support. Mr. Key claims that he can control the southwest districts, the northeastern, and many sections of Georgetown. He is a resident of the Seventh district, and

OSCAR NAUCK'S CANDIDACY. Mr. Osear Nauck is auticipating great sup-

port from the Germans of the city, and the members of many organizations of which he is a member. He is known somewhat as a "jiner," and is said to belong to thirteen different organizations in the District. Mr. Nauck is a young man, and member of the law firm of Nauck & Nauck. Col Parker in speaking of him said the other day; "I was very much impressed with him. Mr. Nanck's running mate is Rev. Walter Brooks, paster of one of the colored Baptist churches of this city, and a person calculated to attract a great many colored votes.

The above is a brief outline of the different candidates and their affiliations. The election is almost here. Those who suppose it will pass off serenely and quietly will be mistaken, if the predictions of the politi-

Col. Parker has received the assurance of Major Moore that ample police protection will be provided, but many smile and ask where the protection is to come from with

At Douglass Hall, in Hillsdale, trouble is anticipated because of the factional differences, and the "Island" is reported to be another section where rioting miht

Repeating cannot be provided against at this stage of the game, and more than one will demonstrate its feasibility in favor

In brief, elections possible can be claimed as follows: Saunders and Carson; Gleesor and Bailey; Nauck and Brooks; Gleeson and Carson (an involuntary running together of the elements); Gleeson and Holland; Saun ders and Key, and many other unheard-of

WILLIAM IS THIRTY-SEVEN.

Emperor's Birthday Celebrated With Great Ceremony in Berlin. Berlin, Jan. 27.—The emperor's thirty eventh birthday was celebrated today

Divine service was held in the morning in the castle chapel, and later a grand reception was held in the White Hall of the Schloss, which was attended by a large number of guests, including the foreign diplomats, a number of the royal and reigning princes, the ministers of state, and many others of the high government

RUSSO-TURKISH ALLIANCE.

Serious Effect of It Upon the Triple London, Jan. 27.-The correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette in Rome reaffirms the existence of an offensive and defensive al-

liance between Russia and Turkey. The correspondent further says that the government's sudden summoning to Rome a few days ago of Count Migra, Italian ambassador to Austria, was for the purpo of consulting with him in regard to the serious effect which such an alliance mus





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SUIT FOR FALSE ARREST. One Hundred Thousand Dollars Want-

ed by a Chicagoan. Chicago, Jan. 27 .- Sult for \$100,000 for false arrest has been commenced in the circuit court by John E. Crawford against the First National Bank, the Security, Title and Trust Company, Seth Ludley. trust agent of the company; Orville Peckham and J. D. Wooley, attorney for the bank. The plaintiff is secretary of the Cushman United Telephone Company and was attorney for the late Mrs. Elizabeth

as electrician was A. C. Wheat, who occupied a portion of Crawford's office, and who had access to the latter's desk. December 3 Wheat was arrested at the First National Bank while in the act of endeavoring to secure the bank's certifications to a check bearing Mrs. Pope's came, which, it is said, was forged.

was examined by officials of the bank, declared he had not forged the check and was promised leniency if he would expose the guilty person. Wheat then said Crawford had committed the alleged forgeries, amounting in all to between \$1,100 and \$1,200, and Crawford was

Before the bearing of the case was conluded Crawford was indicted by the grand jury on eight charges of foregery, and the case was then dismissed in the justice court, where Crawford says be was prepared to show his innocence. On the indictments be was held in bond of \$1.200.

In the criminal court Friday Judge Ball stated that the evidence on the part of the State did not make out a case that would warrant the jury in finding the defendant guilty. The judge then instructed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty, which was done, and Assistant State's Attorney Todd dismissed the other indictments.

Mr. Crawford is a son of ex-State Senator W. F. Crawford of Rock Island county, and has always stood well in the ommunity. He declares that there was never a vestige of evidence against him except the statements of Wheat.

CAPTURED A CLEVER CROOK. New York Police Think They Have

Caught a Skillful Burglar. New York, Jan. 27.—The authorities ave in custody Andrew J. Anderson, whose acquaintance the New York police have never made before but who is believed to be an exceedingly elever burglar, halling the neighborhood of Hempstead, L. I., and with the robbery of T. F. Oakes at Memaroneck, L. I., on Christmas eve, when \$4,000 worth of silver plate was secured by the

burglars. Besides capturing this crook, the detectives have secured in pawashops several hundred yesterday that in no other city that she dollars' worth of plate, bric-a-brac and clothing, portions of which have been iden-been devoted to this evil. cutting off, as tiffed as having been among the plunder the Division does, the largest park in the secured from the house of Mr. Oakes, and city from the use of the public—a park which ary 10, and the remainder of which has not cated the blindness of the m yet been identified. Some of the plate is conds secured forms less than a tenth part of the proceeds of the robberies in which it

The police are looking for Anderson's confederates. From the fact that a number of commutation tickets on the Illinois Central Railroad to suburbs of Chicago were ound in his possession, the police believe he is well known in that city.

COLLEGE STUDENTS REBEL.

Objected to Acceptance of a Gift From a Brewer.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—A dispatch from Springfield. Mo., says: Adolphus Busch, the St. Louis brewer, was solicited by President Fuller, of Drury College, to give \$1 000 to the Pearson endowment fund.

Then there was a gentle protest against accepting it and President Fuller, in open chapel, denounced the publication of reports about the affair and paid a high tribute to Mr. Busch. The latter, in the neantime, instructed his agent here to investigate and see if his gift was opposed.

and if so to withdraw it. Friday night a secret meeting of students was held and a committee appointed to visit President Fuller, express their disapproval of the gift and ask him to call a mass neeting of the students. This request was refused, but the students met and pro-

When the students went to chapel, high on the ceiling was seen the beer sign of W. J. Lemp, and under the flaming letters the words; "Put me down for \$1,000, Mr. Busch will probably withdray his gift.

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SLAUGHTER NOT YET OVER

Half of the Christians of Beridj k Massacred by Kurds.

Terrible Destitution to All the Deven tated Districts-At Harpoot 12,708 Persons Were Killed.

Boston, Jan. 27.-The following letter from Constantinople, under date of Jan nary 4, surveys the general situation in the disturbed districts of Turkey: The writer says that on December 26 a

outbreak occurred at Amiab. It was quickly repressed. Three persons were killed. On the 28th and 29th the turn of Oorfa came again. On the 31st a terrible slaughter of half of the Christian inhabit ants of Beridjik took place. It is said that Kurds did these things. Panic prevailed at Angera and all along from there to Nicomedia last week. Some new danger has threatened Sivas. At Marash the situation is not good.

Mr. Terrell has been promised that regular troops shall replace the Redif Guards there, and has had new cautions given the governor. At Cesarea the situation has improved, though confidence is weak. At Harpoot destitution is terrible beyond all comparison with other olaces yet heard from. The total known killed is 12,768 and 5,064 houses have been burned. The area here included is about one-fifth of the whole devastated, but it seems likely that the losses are one-third of the whole.

At Mardin it is still impossible to go cutside of the walls of the city. At Billis there is more security for the missionaries who will probably remain there all winter. Adana has suffered a good deal from panic. Heeljin is still safe, but reports are now circulating of trouble there. An order was isseed for an escort to bring Miss Shattuck away from Oorfa, but she is unable to endure the journey. Some refleving points of light occur-

The college (male) of the American board of Harpoot has commenced its classes. At Sivas the missionary schools have been reopened, and the people are venturing out fairly well. There has been a season of fasting and prayer at Marsovan. The people say that even the nursing babies were made to fast until noon.

Renef work grows apace. The Duke of Westminster's committee has sent out \$25,000 more. In Van about 9,000 people are being helped with funds sent by Dr. Grace Kimball, of Bangor, Me., who has rented two public ovens for feeding refugees. Consul Hapson, at Moush, reports the Sassoun villagers as still safe, and is furnishing them with grain. In Tretazond about 5,000 people are being helped.

WHAT MRS. BARRETT SAID.

She Corrects a Misstatement Concern ing the Rescue Work.

Mrs. Kate Barrett accuses her friend The Times of having unintentionally misrepresented her views in connection with the Hope and Help Mission work.

Mrs. Barrest has been intimately connected with this work for seventeen years, and has studied the subject in its practical and ethical bearing in every large city from San Francisco to St. Petersburg, Russia. In common with all the other deep thinkers and reformers along this line, such as W. T. Stead, Josephine Butler, and others, she is opposed to the turning of these poor crea-tures out in the street to die of cold and starvation, but she believes that the philanthropic and Christian way to deal with this subject is first to open a door of hop-

If after provision has been made to care ing, they still prefer to remain in the life supple evidence to connect him with the other criminals, putting them where the series of burglars which occurred last fail in can do the least damage to the community at large. She is emphatic inher opinion that subject, she says, you need consecrated com-

has ever visited has the best part of it from the residence of James L. Kernochan in the long, has summer would be a blessing at Hempstead, which was robbed on Janu- to the stay-at-home population. She deprewho made it necessary that their wives, past identification for it has been melted down, and has been recovered in the shape of lumps of raw silver, and the whole of the must go within forty paces of this plague

Mrs. Barrett says she has learned from personal experience the sufferings which are brought about by the fanatical zeal of the unthinking when their souls are stirred against this evil. She was in London at the ne of the great movement at the time of the height of the contagious disease acts, and she saw hundreds of women crowded ogether, without food or clothing, dying like dogs and shuffled off to paupers'

In Atlanta, about five years ago, when system of raiding was inaugurated, two of these poor creatures who had been driven from post to pillar, no one to hold out a hand to them, said to the judge who sentenced them to a fine and removal, "In the name of God, Judge, where shall we go?" The judge could say nothing, only that he must sentence according to the law. The next morning they were both found dead on the steps of a church, having suicided.

Mrs. Barrett thinks that the only way to handle this evil is by building up a strong public sentiment against it. She laws are enforced, sometimes better, but

that they be. "Vox populi" is a power before which the most unscrupulous, shifting politician must bow.

She pleaded for a higher public sentiment

on this subject in Washington,

Mrs. Barrett is eminently practical, having built three homes for these poor creatures and been instrumental in opening many nore. The home she built in Atlanta, Ga. has a grant of \$200 per month toward its support from the city. About two years ago Mr. Charles N. Crittenton, the great million aire philanthropist, of New York, put the work of organizing his homes in Mrs. Barrett's hands. There are twenty-three of hese homes, sheltering 3,000 girls and 400

ALMOST AS BAD AS WASHINGTON New Jersey Town Overrun With Crooks and Thieves.

Vineland, N. J., Jan. 27.—This city seems o be infested with burglars since the marshal and his assistant were temporarily discharged a short time ago. Last night mother attempt was made to rob a house, which, however, proved unsucessful. The housekeeper for Mrs. Burn-

nam was in the act of closing the house

or the night when she discovered a She immediately gave the alarm, which med the would-be thief. They succeeded in overtaking a man who was running and brought him back to the house, but is he could not be identified he was allowed to go. The local police, although not on duty during the night, are watch committing these depredations for the are suspected some arrests will probably

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Philadelphia, Jan. 27.—Calixto Garcia, the most distinguished Cuban general now outside of Cuba, has escaped the watchful eyes of Spanish agents and sailed from this port last Thursday, it is stated, on the fruit steamer Bernard, bound for Cuba. Gen. Garcia goes to Cuba at the head of the most formidable expedition that has ever left this country, which he will take command of on the high seas, where he will meet another fruit steamer, the Jasof,

with over 300 men on toard and a large quantity of arms and ammunition. Among Cubans in this country great hope drawbacks of the Cuban cause has been the lack of commanders, who combine both bravery and military sagacity. Should any misfortune befalleither Gen. Maximo Gomez or Gens. Jose or Antonio Maceo the Cubans' cause would be in a rather embarrassing position. Gen. Garcia, however, is fully competent to take either general's place at

a moment's notice. Dr. John Guiteras, a leading Cuban here. says that he was not in a position to say anything about the movements of Gen. Ca lixto Garcia, the Cuban general, or the expedition which it is reported he led to Cuba. He intimated that at the present time it would be poor policy to give out information about an expedition perhaps had not started, or at least had not and time to effect a landing on Cuban soil.

WAR IN ABYSSINIA

Italian Forces Are Fighting Against

Heavy Odds. Rome, Jan. 27 .- A dispatch from Masse wah says that a messenger has arrived at the camp of Gen. Baratieri, the commander of the Italian forces, bringing letters from Menelik, king of the Abyssinians, to King

Humbert and Gen. Baratieri. Col. Galliano, the commander of the Italian forces, who was recently compelled to evacuate the town of Makelle, after in a shocking manner. a long siege by the Abyssinians, has no yet arrived at Gen. Baratieri's camp. It is reported that Col. Galliano exploded the magazine and blew up the fortress at Makelle upon leaving the town.

It is reported that the Abyssinian chiefs are angry at the release of the garrison by King Menelik, as they believe they would have eventually forced the Italians to surrender unconditionally. It is said that the Abyssinian army is disposed to march

King Humbert signed a decree this morning declaring the province of Erythrea to be in a state of war. It is not expected that a peace can be arranged with King Menelik without giving him battle. The dispatch to Massowah of reinforcements, munitions cannon and shells continues.

Fire in a Brass Foundry.

Philadelphia, Jan. 27.-Shortly before o'clock this morning fire of unknown origin broke out in the brass and pipe foundry of H. Beifield & Co., 435 North Broad street. The fire was confined to the foundry, pipe shop and store room in the rear of the building. It communicated to a new building just creeted by the firm on Hamilton street. The loss is between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

Baby Drowned in the Bath.

Wilkesbarre. Pa., Jan. 27.-Mrs. John Kasan of Nanticoke prepared to bathe her four-year-old child and filled a bathtub half full of boiling water. The mother went out to get some cold water and stood talking to a neighbor. When she returned the babe was face downward in the water and dead.

The celebrated ice skater, J. F. Donobue the fastest skater in the world, will give exhibitions at the Ice Palace during the entire week, commencing Monday, Pebruary 3. He will meet any one for one, two or three mile races at both afternoon and exemples executing. STRUCK BY A TIDAL WAVE.

Steamship Ailsa wald Has a Rough Experience at Sea. Philadelphia, Jan. 27.—The British steamship Allsawald, which arrived here today from Hamburg, with a general cargo of merchandise, was nearly swamped last

Friday afternoon off the Georges Shoal by a tidal wave. From the time she left the other side. the Ailsawald met with heavy weather and on Friday she was plunging her way through the rough sea. Capt. Evan Jones and Chief Officer Geary were on They glanced over the sea

and a mile away saw the most tremendous wave they ever beheld. It was a seemingly solid ered as high as the vessel's foremast. Before the vessel could be brought head on to the wave, it was upon the Allsawald, and striking her on the port side amidship. submerging it for a mement. The wave left havor in its path, and carried one man overboard to his death and badly injured two others. The man drowned William Sprobye, a Russian seaman, and

the two men injured were James Sprogle As the wave passed over the ship it tove in the life beats, swept the deck of everything movable, ripped off the hatches.

and tore away the ventilators. ALMOSTKILLEDUNCLEANDAUNT

He Claimed They Had Estranged His Father From Him. New York, Jan. 27.-Patrick McMahon, forty-one years old, a carpenter, has been ommitted without bail in Yorkville court on a charge of felonious assault. McMahon entered his father's house by means of the cellar and brutally attacked his father's brother and sister, Judge McMahon and Mrs. Bridget Sexton, who were asleen in the house, with an ax and shovel. Their heads and faces were cut and mutilated

prisoner acknowledged having committed the deed, stating that they were the cause of his estrangement from his father. He also claimed that they poisoned his mother-

three months ago. YAQUI INDIAN MASSACRE.

Federal Troops Called Out to Subdue

the Tribe. St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 27 .- A special from Ures. Mexico, says: The Yaqui Indians have made another raid upon the settlers in the valley west of here. On one ranch an entire family, consisting of husband and wife and two children, were massacred, and at another place in the same locality, the Indians killed two cowboys, who attempted to prevent the driving off of a herd of

There is a large force of Federal troops in the field against the marauders.

Butchers' Assembly in Session Butchers' Assembly, 6341, K. of L., held largely attended meeting at Plasterers' Hall, Four-and-a-half street and Pennsyl-

vania avenue. Master Workman George Buchersmid called the meeting to order with all officers present. Resolutions were passed that the as-sembly give each brother a premium of \$2 for sustaining charges against any member using non-union beer. Delegates were present from Bakers' Drivers', Painters', Brewers', Bakers' and Iconoclast Ap-

To Build Venezuelan Railway. London, Jan. 27.—The Standard's Bern.

orrespondent telegraphs confirming the report that the German minister at Caracas has delivered to the Venezuelan government a note demanding on behalf of German caps talists and shareholders in the Vene Railway Company payment for the cor